

# 2025 YEARBOOK

## YEARBOOK 2025

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### **MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT**



A Message to the Class of 2025 from the RIT Kosovo President

As I write this final message to you as President of RIT Kosovo, my heart is filled with both gratitude and hope. This year marks not only the conclusion of another remarkable chapter in the life of our institution—but also the end of an unforgettable chapter in my own journey.

Serving as President of RIT Kosovo has been one of the greatest honors of my professional life. Over these past years, I have witnessed firsthand the transformation of a community—not just through the construction of new facilities, the launch of new programs, or the forging of international partnerships—but through the power of people: students who dared to dream big, faculty who pushed the boundaries of knowledge, and staff whose tireless efforts made everything possible.

Together, we have grown RIT Kosovo into a hub of academic excellence, innovation, and global impact. We have prepared future leaders, entrepreneurs, technologist, and change-makers. But more importantly, we have nurtured a culture of integrity, inclusion, and resilience—a community bound by shared values and an unyielding belief in education as a force for good.

As I prepare to step away, I do so with immense pride in all we have accomplished an unshakable confidence in what lies ahead. The foundation we have built is strong. The next generation of leadership, faculty, and students will carry our mission forward—boldly and brilliantly.

To the Class of 2025: You are the legacy. You are the vision realized. As you step into the world, know that you carry with you not just a degree, but the spirit of RIT Kosovo—the courage to lead, the curiosity to learn, and the compassion to serve.

And if I may leave you with one lasting piece of wisdom, let it be from the great poet Rumi:

"Let yourself be silently drawn by the strange pull of what you really love. It will not lead you astray."

Trust your inner calling—it knows the path even when the road ahead is unclear.

Thank you for allowing me to be a part of your lives and of this incredible institution. Though I may be retiring, my connection to RIT Kosovo will never fade. This place—and each of you—will forever hold a special place in my heart.

With deepest gratitude and warmest wishes, Dr. Kamal Shahrabi President, RIT Kosovo

### **MESSAGE FROM THE DEAN**



A Message to the Class of 2025 from the RIT Kosovo Dean of Faculty

As I write this message to the graduating Class of 2025, I find myself reflecting not only on your journey—but on ours as a community. This yearbook captures memories, milestones, and moments that have shaped your time at RIT Kosovo. But beyond photographs and captions lies something far more powerful: the story of your growth, resilience, and promise.

Serving as Dean of Faculty at RIT Kosovo is a privilege I carry with deep responsibility and even deeper pride. Every day, I have the opportunity to witness the brilliance and drive of our students, their curiosity, their courage, and their determination to create a better world. You, the Class of 2025, embody all that is best about this institution.

Throughout your time here, you have been part of a community that values not just academic excellence, but also integrity, empathy, and impact. You've asked difficult questions, sought meaningful answers, and supported one another along the way. You've made our classrooms livelier, our discussions richer, and our campus brighter.

As you now prepare to step into the next chapter of your lives—whether that be in graduate study, your first job, a start-up, or somewhere unexpected—I encourage you to carry the spirit of RIT Kosovo with you: the drive to pursue truth, the commitment to community, and the belief that education is not just a path to success, but a tool for transformation. To the Class of 2025: You are not just our graduates. You are our legacy. We are proud of the scholars you have become, and even more proud of the human beings you are. Wherever life takes you, remember that you are always part of this family.

With deepest gratitude,

Dr. Albina Balidemaj Dean of Faculty, RIT Kosovo

# Faculty & Staff



### PRESIDENT'S OFFICE



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Assistant Professor



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Adjunct Faculty



Sara Baxley
Lecturer



Sonia Beikzadeh Lecturer



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Xhevahir Kolgjini
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Alba Ymerhalili Exchange Coordinator and International Admission Advisor



Donika Sollova EU Project Coordinator



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Academic Advisor

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**Diellza Geci** Summer Program Coordinator



Zana Misini Student Life Coordinator

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Professor



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Bleta Musa
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**Teuta Vitia**Senior Finance Assistant



Argjentina Dragobuzhda
Accounting Specialist

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Afrora Mehmeti Webmaster Administrator



**Ardit Kalaja**Graphic
Designer/Storyteller/Copywriter

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Leonard Camaj
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Gani Shasivari IT Systems Administrator

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**Agim Tahiri** Security Guard



Amir Luma Security Guard



Arsim Kasabaqi Security Guard



**Behxhet Pireva**Security Guard



Idriz Haliti Security Guard



Nexhat Lahu Security Guard



Rrahman Islami Security Guard



**Sylejman Beqiri** Security Guard

### **MAINTENANCE AND SECURITY**



Mehdi Zeneli Security Guard



Enis Jupolli Maintenance



Hasan Shabani Maintenance



Bahrije Sylejmani Maintenance



Fatmire Kllokoqi
Maintenance



Imrane Hoxha

Maintenance



Mirvete Kllokoqi

Maintenance



Saranda Hajrullahu Maintenance

### **FACULTY AND STAFF**

### **NOT PICTURED**

Anna Di Lellio

Adjunct Faculty

Emma Zachurski

Assistant Professor

**Hasan Cana** 

Adjunct Faculty

Julie Kolgjini
Principal Lecturer

Toska Begolli Vokshi

Academic Advisor

Alba Hajdini

Academic Advisor

Redi Panajoti

Development Specialist

Rita Sekiraqa

Student Recruitment Coordinator

# RIT Senior Class of 2025





Adea Sahiti
Leaving with a diploma and a coffee addiction!!!



Adrian Reed

I came, I saw, I procrastinated.



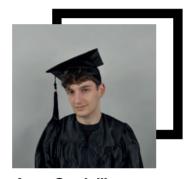
Aeza Gorani



**Afan Fusha** *GAZDA* 



Agnesa Bexheti



Agon Surdulli
I put my grades up for adaption because
I could't raise them.



**Agrina Haxhimehmeti**I showed up late to class but right on time for the memories.



Alba Cikaqi



Albana Sylejmani



Anisa Gashi



Anita Sela 2009-2025



**Aranit Ahmeti**I couldn't have done it without LeBron James



Arber Ibrahimi
"Dikush duhet me planifiku"
- Major Fiton Kastrati



Ardijana Gashi Dinos will miss me.



**Arrit Xharra**Business major with a 4.0 GPA
(Great Party Average) in Arusha nightlife.



**Art Hajdari**hard work pays off. check my transcript.



Artilda Hasanaj



**Artin Plakaj** 



**Arti Jusaj**"This diploma cost me more than premium gas"



**Aurel Haxholli** 



**Aurela Destani**Hey Siri, how do you say sapo diplomova in Albanian?



Batihan Can Pinar The first of many steps in life.



**Berton Agushi** 



**Besmir Hyseni** 



**Betim Hoti** 



Blearta Dedushaj "Always here, rarely present"



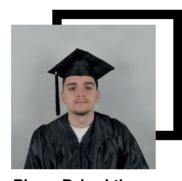
Blend Krasniqi



**Blend Zeka** 



Blendi Melenica 99 ovr.



Bleron Pakashtica
"A diploma from RIT is important, but
Arusha's parties were importanter."



Blinera Tola
"You jump, I jump, Jack."



Bora Bokshi Cool cool, no doubt, no doubt, no doubt.



**Buron Humolli** 



**Butrint Gashi** 



Dabnis Sadiku



**Dea Govori** Sometimes you will never know the value of a moment until it becomes a memory.



**Debora Boletini** 



**Debora Lipovica** 



Diellza Binaj



**Dior Hamza** 



Doguhan Deniz Pinar In bright minds, life takes form.



Donert Krasniqi



Dora Agani



**Dorian Agani** 



**Drilon Salihu**"It always seems impossible until it's done."
- Nelson Mandela



**Edi Shabani**Just when I thought I was out, they pull me back in



Edita Pozhegu



Elena Bajrami



**Elion Cuci** 



Elona Aliu



Elsa Gashi ourgrow.



Elsa Lokaj



Eltina Bunjaku



Ema Rugova
love to live



Emela Bajrami
This diploma isn't just mine; it belongs to my family, my scholarship donors, and everyone who believed in me.



**Endrit Dragusha** 



Enis Fejzullahu Allah does not burden a soul beyond that it can bear.



**Era Ahmeti** 



**Era Kelmendi**A dream we built together



Erand Fejzullahi



Erda Shala
If finding parking here was a degree,
I'd have graduated with honors.



Ereza Halimi Still clueless!



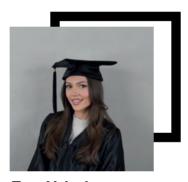
Erika Bajrami



Erinda Elezaj



Eris Qarolli



Erna Vokrri



Erza Syla
I will become what I know I am.



Erza Kelmendi
"Ladies and gentlemen it was lovely to have
you this year. See you next year or not... hehehe."
Cardi B



**Fatgzon Tahiri** 



Faton Akiki
"We must dare to be great."
- Theodore Roosevelt



Finesa Berisha



Fiona Veseli



Fortesa Limani



Gabriella Hajdaraj Ma'am, yes, ma'am!



**Gent Smajli**Per angusta ad agusta



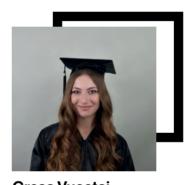
**Genti Frrokaj** Make it happen



Gentrit Hyseni



**Gentrit Osmani** 



**Gresa Vucetaj** those who don't believe in magic will never find it



Hana Kaja Everything I had to say, I've already said in these four years.



Ida Zekir



Idea Kadriu



**Jeta Mikullovci** 



Jona Morina



Kliti Kellici



Korab Arifi



**Lea Ibrahimi**to my twin pillars, without whom i could not stand



Lea Krasniqi



Lea Vuciterrna



Ledina Grabovci

Grateful



Leke Rozhaja

Fantasy is only fiction



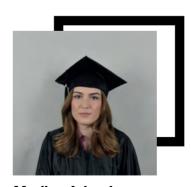
**Leon Nura**The world is a chessboard where you pawns dream of queening, but the game was never yours to win



Lis Zeqiri



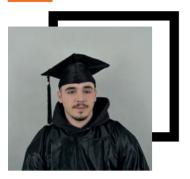
**Lum Pozhari** 



**Medina Ademi** 



Melika Osmani



Melis Balaj



**Melos Ramushi** 



**Nderim Shala** 



**Nezir Morina**We rise by lifting others



Nol Jusufi
"Just do the damn thing"



Nore Tafallari



Norik Humolli "2037: Bitcoin is \$7 million, and my parents still think my degree was the better investment."



**Olt Kondirolli** They must have amnesia, they forgot that I'm him



Olta Kllokoqi This is due at 11:59 too?



Olta Krasniqi



Olti Gjaka



**Olti Zymberi** So it ends, and so it begins.



**Qazim Dervishi** 



Rea Ratkoceri graduATE



Rigon Dalipi "University, whateva happened there" - Tony Soprano



Rina Hasani End of a chapter, start of a new story. Forever grateful.



Rinesa Arifaj What, like it's hard?



RInesa Behluli



Rinese Cocaj



Rozafa Kastrati



Sara Dumani mmkaaayy



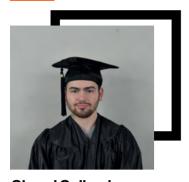
Sara Shala
My dad wore the cap first, but he also made sure I'd wear mine too. AUK, then and now.



**Sara Tahiri**"Everything is within. Everything exists."
- Miyamoto Musashi



Sazane Qeriqi



Shend Selimaj Now accepting job offers and free food



**Shpat Dalipi** 



Shpat Gerbeshi
Nothing happened.



Shpend Ismaili



Trina Gashi



Tringa Isufi



Valon Shala Never miss a workout. Never miss a meal. Never miss a woman!



Verona Sopa



**Vesa Blyta**Sa here qe nje vajze shqiptare nuk eshte kokeforte, nje shqiponje i thehet krahu



Vesa Cervadiku Bye guys!



**Vigan Beka**"Indeed, with hardship comes ease.
Quran-94:6"



Viola Osmani
To the people we wanted to be, and to the people we've become!



Vjendita Hoxha



Xheneta Zeqiri



YII Spahiu



Yllka Kastrati The first lesson of economics is scarcity.



Zana Kelmendi



Zerina Kuraja "Success is the best revenge"

### **NOT PICTURED**

Anira Balaj	Berta Hasani	Besjona Ulaj	Blinera Zymeri	
Butrint Havolli	Dion Asllani	Donat Halimi	Elton Krasniqi	
Emma Zekaj	Hana Zeneli	Jon Krist Ndrecaj	Kejsi Muca	
Klodian Domi	Malesor Ahmeti	Rilind Kastrati	Rinesa Brestovci	
Rion Shkodra	Saranda Berisha	Shpend Aliu	Sinan Halilaj	
Uran Fazliu				

# RIT Junior Class



### **RIT JUNIOR CLASS**



Albiona Destani



Andi Jusufi



Anida Begolli



Arber Gojani



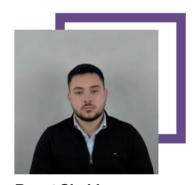
Art Krasniqi



Aurora Gllareva



Bejza Deshaj



**Benet Shuki** 



Blendi Zhugolli



**Brikena Morina** 



Dea Bajraktari



Deniz Hajdari

### **RIT JUNIOR CLASS**



**Diamant Hoda** 



Diona Buquku



Edi Osmani



**Edmond Syla** 



Egzona Haskuka



Elza Haxhiu



Erblin Fejzullahu



Erin Lokaj



**Erion Sollova** 



Erjona Neziri



Eronita Isufi



Fjolla Lushtaku



Fjolla Shala



**Gent Ramadani** 



Jon Hadergjonaj



Jon Kodra



Jona Baca



Kanita Kuqi



Leart Makolli



**Leart Mustafa** 



Lis Gjonbalaj



Lozarte Fazliu



Lusila Marku



**Marius Madan** 



Mert Sylqiq



Nita Neziri



Olsa Rama



Olta Zagraxha



Oltiona Abdullahu



Ora Gagica



Orsiola Salihu



**Rrezon Koshi** 



Saranda Gashi



Shpat Lleshi



Valza Begolli



Vlera Kurtishaj

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Adhuresa Hajdini	Adhurim Topalli	Adjona Bytyci	Adrian Ademi	Aid Dalipi	Aimar Gashi
Alba Kelmendi	Albana Zejnullahi	Albin Nikprelaj	Aldren Ramaj	Alisa Avdi	Alma Beluli
Alp Shala	Andi Beqiri	Anduena Shasivari	Anesa Jakupi	Ar Hasani	Arba Nikqi
Arbesa Zenuni	Ardenisa Gashi	Ardit Aliu	Arlind Avdiu	Armend Memedali	Art Dedaj
Art Rexhebeqaj	Arta Zejnullahi	Artin Gashi	Arza Camaj	Bafti Nazifi	Berat Zeneli
Besnik Berisha	Blendi Llapashtica	Dardan Syla	Dardan Vitija	Delmin Saljunovic	Denis Berisha
Diar Haxhimehmeti	Diell Bacaj	Dion Ethemi	Dion Halili	Dion Saraqi	Dren Spahiu
Drin Krasniqi	Drit Dula	Eda Agani	Edian Tagani	Eli Vanwey-Shapiro	Elsa Isufi
Ema Nallbani	Endrit Nura	Era Fazliu	Era Haxhibrahimi	Erenisa Ceku	Ereza Tufa
Erik Mrasori	Erika Gashi	Erin Krasniqi	Erion Ademi	Erjon Mustafa	Erona Kastrati

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Jahir Fazliu	Jeta Fazliu	Jolanda Sekiraqa	Jon Avdullahu	Jon Dalipi	Jon Humolli
Jon Ibrani	Jona Mjeku	Kaon Ibrahimi	Klea Kurhasku	Lejza Mehmetaj	Lenart Koci
Lendi Ibishi	Loant Fona	Lona Arifi	Loreta Celina	Lum Axhemi	Lum Zherka
Mirlind Vatovci	Narta Oruci	Nisa Cavdarbasha	Nol Ahmedi	Olt Dyla	Olti Hoti
Orges Isufi	Orik Deshaj	Orinda Visoka	Risi Nuhiu	Rona Kingji	Rozafa Kastrati
Rreze Gojani	Rron Rugova	Shpat Qalaj	Sumea Beqiri	Taulant Parduzi	Vesa Kadriu
Viole Maksuti	Viona Recica	Vlera Zeqiri	Ylli Syla	Ylli Zogu	Yllka Totaj
		Ylza Kuraja	Zenel Sadiku		

# RIT Sophomore Class





Adisa Salihu



Adi Zeneli



Alisan Skenderi



Amela Kajtazi



Anisa Citaku



Anita Cocaj



Art Lushaku



Arti Selimaj



**Blerta Mehmeti** 



**Dalina Canhasi** 



Dalmat Kodraliu



Daris Dervishaga



Delfina Kukaj



Elion Sahiti



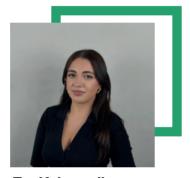
Elsa Berbatovci



**Emir Aliu** 



**Ensar Avdiu** 



Era Kelmendi



Era Zymberi



Erda Salihu



Fiona Veseli



Fjolla Bashota



**Gresa Davidson** 



Indrit Boshnjaku



Jon Luta



Jona Gecaj



Korab Jashari



Korab Racaj



Kreshnik Beqiri



**Lennart Van Leeuwen** 



Lorena Zeneli



**Meriton Avdiu** 



Olti Zogu



Orik Gunga



Riga Sadiku



Rona Hoxha



Sibora Avdiu



Vlera Gashi

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Adea Krasniqi	Adea Lahu	Adea Zymeri	Adi Haxhiaj	Adni Lama	Agnesa Idrizi
Agon Shehu	Albin Morina	Albina Koraci	Albnis Rexhepi	Aldri Sopa	Andra Bekteshi
Anes Fonda	Anid Vokshi	Anila Krasniqi	Anis Rashiti	Anjeza Morina	Antigona Islami
Arbolea Zymberi	Ardi Kepuska	Ardit Istogu	Argjend Kolica	Arsa Mustafa	Artesa Qela
Atdhe Krasniqi	Bardh Berisha	Bardhyl Dervisholli	Benita Grainca	Bert Krasniqi	Blend Gashi
Dalmat Ahmeti	Daorsa Salihu	Dea Gjoshi	Dea Tahiraj	Diella Doli	Diellon Halimi
Dijar Hashani	Diogjen Lima	Dion Hajrullahu	Donart Cocaj	Dorart Isufi	Dorentina Xani
Dren Fazliu	Dren Haliti	Dren Hoxha	Drita Zymeri	Edison Mulgeci	Elisa Braha
Eljesa Xheladini	Eljona Salihu	Ema Bojaj	Emira Mulaku	Endri Rama	Enis Reshani
Era Shulina	Erdi Jakupi	Erijon Huruglica	Erin Kupina	Erion Vrella	Ermal Huruglica
Eugen Shabani	Fabian Berisha	Fat Goska	Fiona Kapllani	Fiona Shabani	Frida Fetiu
Gent Bojkaj	Gert Sopjani	Glauk Haxhiaj	Grese Dallku	Henor Ukelli	Hera Kurti

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lda Shehu	ldi Idriz Kameri	Jeta Sylejmani	Jona Berbatovci	Jona Luta	Jona Murati
Jona Xani	Jora Susuri	Klea Tutuli	Kristian Tiholov	Kroni Shala	Lea Deshishku
Lea Dragusha	Lea Krasniqi	Leonita Grajcevci	Liburna Fazliu	Linor Gashi	Liridone Rexhepi
Lis Fona	Lisi Kryeziu	Liza Krypa	Lorent Vitija	Meliha Rekathati	Melina Mamaghani Azad
Melos Mahmuti	Mert Gunes	Morea Vejsa	Nart Sherifi	Nesa Malazogu	Noa Nikqi
Norik Zogjani	Oketa Mustafa	Olsa Berisha	Olt Sejdiu	Olt Shala	Olta Ademi
Olta Gjevukaj	Olti Mehmetaj	Pascal Cuni	Rea Osmani	Redon Rushiti	Renea Dragusha
Renea Munishi	Renis Gashi	Rina Beka	Rina Berisha	Rrezon Sejdiu	Sarah Buzhala
Shendet Avdyli	Shpat Osaj	Sidrit Rama	Trina Alexsa Elshani	Uran Bajrami	Valza Zenelaj
Venis Aliu	Veron Osmani	Verona Kastrati	Viola Sutaj	Viona Kutllovci	Vlera Merovci
		Zani Thaqi	Zenel Ferizi		

# RIT Freshmen Class





Abdelaziz Dabab



Adri Kadriu



**Adrian Bashota** 



Adora Krasniqi



**Albert Hoxha** 



Alzana Bajrami



**Amar Ismaili** 



Amela Sadiki



Andin Kadriu



Anese Kastrati



Ar Bilalli



Arbenita Shala



**Argtim Mehmeti** 



**Arion Lika** 



**Arlind Mehmeti** 



**Aulon Mehmeti** 



Blendi Bublaku



**Dalina Ibrahimi** 



Dea Lika



Dea Luca



Dea Kajtazi



Dijola Zymeri



**Driola Brucaj** 



Eda Palushi



**Eda Tetova** 



**Edonis Rrecaj** 



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# Student Government & RIT Kosovo Clubs





# THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT

This year, the bRITge Student Government was more than a representative body, it was the engine behind some of our most unforgettable memories. From spontaneous themed days to cross-border trips, from Nutella-fueled mornings to nights under the stars, SG delivered a campus experience full of color, culture, and connection. With a spirit of inclusivity and a whole lot of energy, they kept the good vibes going all year long.









#### **Podcasts, Panels & Partnerships**

From thought-provoking podcasts to election breakdowns, SG kept the student body informed and engaged. They also took care of the little things that made a big difference: launching student lockers, adding chargers and blankets across campus, and upgrading sports equipment because comfort counts too. Plus, the exclusive Hej Taxi partnership made getting to class a little easier (and cheaper!).

#### Parties, Games & Good Times

Game nights became the go-to mid-semester reset. Themed parties ranged from Halloween thrills at Zone to a cozy Christ-mas-inspired night in red and white at Duplex, and unforgettable open-air fun at Edhe. SG made sure fun was never more than a weekend away.

#### Moments That Mattered

Spring Fest was, once again, the crown jewel, four days of fun: from sports tournaments and open-air movies to the ever-wholesome "Bring Your Pet to Campus".

Trips to Remember: From exploring the history and nightlife of Budapest & Vienna to hiking the peaks of Valbona, SG kept students moving and bonding. The End-of-Year Ball brought the perfect touch of elegance to close out the year—dressed up, danced out, and truly unforgettable.

Fundraisers with Heart: Through events like Pink October and Independence Week, SG turned awareness into action—hosting charity sales, guest talks, trivia nights, and sweet treats with a purpose.

With the Cybersecurity Capture the Flag and the Programming Hackathon, SG proved we party and code.











Whether it was handing out hygiene kits, surprising us with campus treats, or just putting smiles on faces with meme contests, this year's Student Government never stopped showing up. They balanced fun with purpose, laughter with learning, and late nights with leadership. They've left big shoes to fill and a campus better than they found it.

## **ARTS CLUB**

This year, the Arts Club was all about adding a creative touch to campus life and bringing people together through art. They worked hard to make every season and celebration feel special.

They kicked off the year by decorating the campus for Breast Cancer Awareness Month, using soft pinks, hand-cut ribbons, and a striking visual display to spread awareness and support. For the holiday season, they transformed the hallways with handmade ornaments, lights, and cozy decor—going all out. A collaborative ornament-decorating workshop with other clubs became one of the most wholesome and interactive events of the semester. And, of course, Secret Santa brought plenty of laughs, surprises, and connection between students across all years.

On Valentine's Day, the club embraced the spirit of love and friendship with red and pink decorations, heartfelt messages, and a warm atmosphere of kindness and appreciation. As spring arrived, they filled the space with paper flowers and greenery, bringing a much-needed burst of color after winter.

One of their most meaningful activities came at the end of this semester: a canvas where seniors could leave their handprints and write parting messages. It became a symbol of memory, connection, and a creative goodbye from those who are moving on.



















## **CHARITY CLUB**

During this academic year, the Charity Club remained one of the most active clubs on campus, leading a variety of fundraising and community support initiatives. In collaboration with the Student Government and other clubs, they organized impactful efforts that extended both locally and nationally.

The club raised funds during nearly every major celebration, with proceeds supporting meaningful causes such as a family in need, an organization supporting women with breast cancer, Autism Day initiatives, a local dog shelter, and a veteran requiring assistance. While photos couldn't be shared due to confidentiality, these actions brought real impact to those involved.

Beyond fundraising, the Charity Club also provided educational courses for children from the SOS Village, offering lessons in English, German, math, and technology. Through these combined efforts, the club worked hard to create lasting change and support where it was needed most.











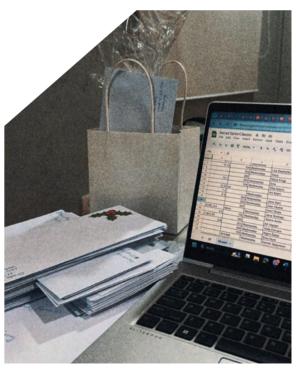






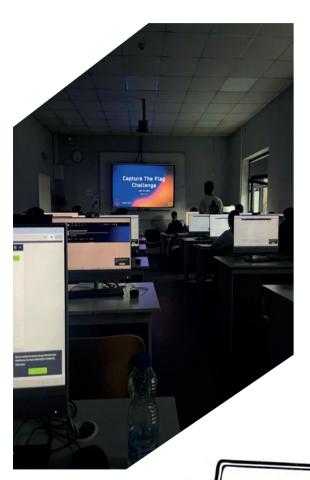








## **CYBERSECURITY CLUB**



The Cybersecurity Club had an exciting and productive year, centered on hands-on learning and real-world challenges. One of their biggest standout achievements was qualifying and placing 4th in a regional cybersecurity competition, where they were the youngest team in the Top 10. To prepare, the team pulled an intense all-nighter on campus to work through the qualifying round. In addition, the club organized a campus-wide Capture the Flag (CTF) hackathon and hosted discussions on digital safety to engage and educate students about current cybersecurity threats.











### **DEBATE CLUB**

The Debate Club at RIT Kosovo is an intellectually engaging space for students passionate about public speaking and structured argumentation. The club provides a platform to practice critical thinking, develop persuasive techniques, and explore a wide range of real-world issues through organized debates.

Throughout the semester, members took part in group discussions, practice rounds, and informal prep sessions to sharpen their delivery and argument structure. Students gained confidence in defending their viewpoints, thinking quickly, and communicating clearly—skills that go far beyond the debate floor. As the club continues to grow, it's building a strong foundation for meaningful discourse and student voice on campus, one debate at a time.





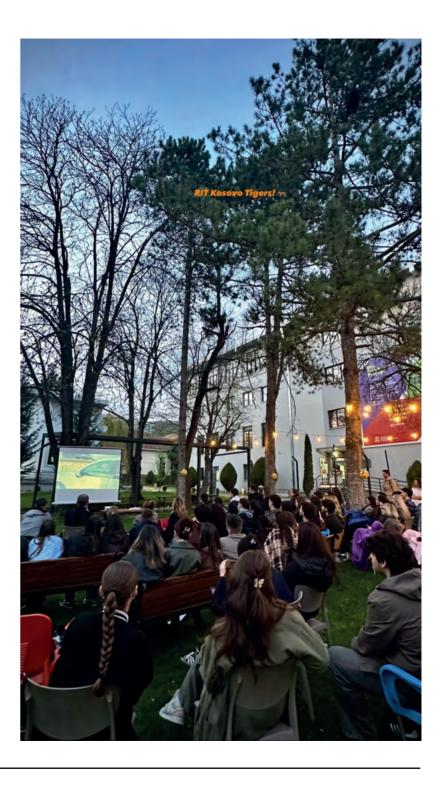


# ECONOMICS CLUB

The Economics Club kept tradition alive this year with their most anticipated event: the Stand-Up Economist. Students blended comedy with economic insight, using humor to unpack everything from inflation and inequality to everyday financial habits. With one edition hosted at ICK in the fall and another during Spring Fest, this year's performances offered both laughter and learning. The events gave students a stage to explore serious topics with a lighthearted twist, proving that economics doesn't have to be dry when it's connected to real life, current events, and a clever punchline or two.

The club also opened up casual conversations about major economic issues, from market trends to every-day financial decisions. It gave students space to reflect, discuss, and connect through shared curiosity. With its creative mix of insight and wit, the Economics Club remains a distinctive part of campus life—where ideas meet laughter, and theory meets the real world.







## **ENERGY CLUB**



This year the Energy Club contributed to some of the key sustainability-focused events on campus. They participated in an info session on solar energy and worked with EcoKos, a company that recycles cooking oil into renewable energy, helping introduce students to real-world applications of green technology. Their biggest project was the Energy Fair, an event bringing local companies to campus for a day of networking and discussions about careers in Kosovo's growing energy sector. With an eye on the future, the club continued its mission of keeping energy and sustainability part of the campus conversation.









# FRED C. CUNY PEACE AND AND CONFLICT CLUB



This year, the Fred C. Cuny Peace and Conflict Club created a space for thoughtful conversation around local and global issues of conflict, human rights, and peacebuilding. Members engaged in discussions and attended lectures that introduced them to different perspectives on diplomacy, justice, and resolution strategies. One of their first campus-wide initiatives was a writing competition focused on Kosovo-specific peace and conflict case studies, where students submitted research-based papers and the top three entries received recognition and awards. Through projects like this, the club encouraged reflection, critical thinking, and a deeper understanding of what it takes to build a more just and peaceful future.

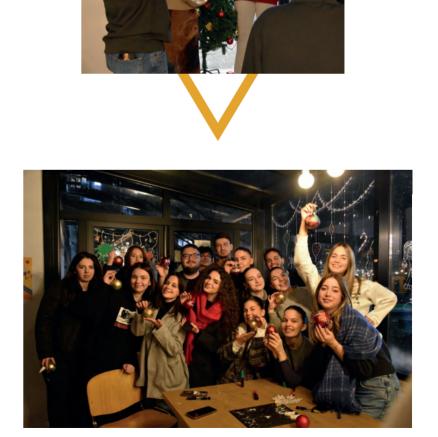


### INTERCULTURAL CLUB

The Intercultural Club aims to create a welcoming and inclusive space where students from diverse cultural backgrounds can connect, share experiences, and feel at home on campus. They promote open and respectful discussions about culture, identity, and societal issues. encouraging meaningful dialogue in a supportive environment. Through engaging events such as movie nights, workshops, games, and creative activities, they celebrated diversity while learning from one another. Whether through thought-provoking conversations or fun gatherings, this club has been a place where every voice is heard, valued, and embraced.









## **JOURNALISM CLUB**

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This year, the Journalism & Press Club focused on creating this yearbook—from gathering content and coordinating with clubs to organizing class and staff photos. We also collaborated with the Student Government on their podcast initiative, assisting with setup and production. While much of our work happened behind the scenes, it played a key role in highlighting the people and moments that shaped this academic year.









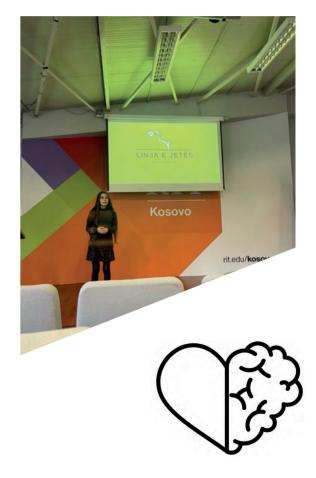




# MENTAL HEALTH CLUB



This year, the Mental Health Club led several impactful initiatives to raise awareness and promote mental well-being across campus. The club organized panel discussions and workshops with experts while also collaborating with organizations like Linja e Jetes and Autizmi Flet to break the stigma surrounding mental health and create safe, supportive spaces for students. Through fundraisers and joint events with other clubs, this club expanded their mission beyond campus and into the broader community.





## **MUN CLUB**

The RITK Model United Nations (MUN) Club fosters diplomacy, global awareness, and leadership through hands-on engagement with global issues. Each year, the club hosts the prestigious RITK MUN Conference, which has welcomed over 70 delegates from Kosovo, Albania, North Macedonia, Ghana, the Netherlands, the US, and beyond. These conferences have earned national recognition, including praise from the Office of the President of the Republic of Kosovo.

This year's sessions addressed urgent topics across several committees: Women's Rights Violations in Iran (UNHRC), the Cuban Missile Crisis (UNSC), and Iran's Cyber Attack on Albania—followed by debates on NATO Expansion and Global Insecurity (NATO).

In a major milestone, the club also organized its first-ever High School MUN, where students in the UNHRC debated Green Energy: A Path to Justice Beyond Oil. Through initiatives like these, the MUN Club empowers students to think critically, speak persuasively, and collaborate across borders—skills that extend well beyond the committee room.







# 3...2...1...1...2...3 PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB

Launched this semester, the Photography Club is a newly formed group of students passionate about capturing campus life. One of their first events was a campus-wide PhotoBooth, where students could have their pictures taken using either a Polaroid or a Canon EOS camera. The Polaroid offered instant printed keepsakes, while photos taken with the Canon were professionally printed and distributed to students later.

Keep an eye out next semester for more PhotoBooths, photography competitions, and creative activities—this club is just getting started.



# POLITICS AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS CLUB



This year, the club had the unique opportunity to assist Professor Mrika Kotorri in organizing the Political Leaders' Forum, a dynamic event that brought together several of Kosovo's political figures. Held in the lead-up to the February elections, the forum provided a platform for leaders to share their visions for the country's future, presenting their policies and priorities. It was an inspiring and educational experience that deepened students' understanding of civic engagement and the democratic process. Earlier in the semester, students also had the honor of hosting Rrahman Rama, former Lieutenant General Commander of the Kosovo Security Force, for a guest lecture on leadership, national security, and institutional service.





SPORTS & E-SPORTS CLUBS

RIT Kosovo's Sports and E-Sports Clubs bring together students with a passion for competition, teamwork, and fun—whether on the field or behind a screen.

The Sports Club promotes physical wellness and community through friendly athletic events. This year, they organized football, basketball, and table tennis tournaments, giving students the chance to compete, bond, and stay active. The club remains a hub for sports enthusiasts who value teamwork, energy, and sportsmanship.

The E-Sports Club champions the digital side of competition, offering an inclusive space for both casual players and serious gamers. This year's highlights included tournaments in Counter-Strike 2, FIFA, and League of Legends, drawing strong participation and spotlighting the club's growing presence on campus. Focused on strategy, collaboration, and high-energy play, the club continues to build a strong gaming culture.

Together, these two clubs offer students the best of both worlds—physical and virtual arenas where they can grow, compete, and connect.





### **WOMEN IN BUSINESS CLUB**

The Women in Business Club at RIT Kosovo was inspired by the existing club at RIT Main, which has built a strong community of support for women pursuing careers in business. The club aimed to create a space where female students could connect, share experiences, and empower one another in their professional journeys. Focused on addressing the challenges women face in the business world, the club provided valuable resources, mentorship, and networking opportunities. Through a variety of organized activities, they worked to build confidence, encourage leadership, and support students in thriving beyond the classroom.







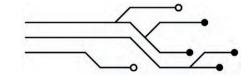


# WISTEM CLUB





During this academic year, the WiSTEM Club was at the heart of campus life, leading a series of impactful and engaging activities. The club played a key role in the success of the STEFORA Conference, where they advocated for inclusivity and access in STEM fields while also introducing the STEFORA STEM Expert Network to connect students with global mentors. In collaboration with Academic Affairs, the club hosted an information session on RIT's academic resources, offering students insights into immersions, minors, and other academic opportunities. The club also launched its first peer-to-peer learning session, using writing and rhetoric as tools of influence. WiSTEM also contributed to Girls in STEM Week, the RIT Kosovo Career Fair, and hosted the second edition of "Inspiring Women's Path to Success", featuring accomplished women leaders from Harvard, KODE Labs, and beyond. Posters celebrating women in STEM were also displayed across campus labs. The club continues to foster innovation and collaboration with the much-anticipated second edition of the MIKETxWiSTEM Hackathon coming in June, empowering students to create, compete, and connect.











# CONGRATULATIONS RIT Kosovo (A.U.K) Graduating Class of 2025

You've made it through the late nights, the early mornings, and everything in between. This yearbook is for you — a small reminder of all the people, memories, and moments that made these years unforgettable. Here's to everything you've done, and everything still ahead.

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